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[57] ABSTRACT

A data processing system, in which image data is transmitted in units of predetermined length, e.g., a predetermined number of lines, and code data comprising a character or the like, is transmitted in units each of which contains the code data corresponding to the predetermined unit of the image data. The image and the code data are preferably transmitted on a common transmission channel, and can be separated upon reception for separate processing.

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